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Strathmore, Alberta, May 17th, 1922

CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY

May 24th is the date of the first holiday of the summer. The date was fixed because of its being Queen Victoria's birthday, and since her death the name has been changed to Empire Day, though many still remember it under the old name. And with good reason. Under the long regime of Queen Victoria the British Empire grew, both in mileage and population, to a wonderful extent. At the same time, it also grew enormously in constitutional development. During her notable reign the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and other self governing entities, came into existence, and their success justifies the foresightedness of those statesmen, both in Britain and in the Dominions, who devised their constitutions. Joseph Chamberlain was the statesman to whom the British Empire, in its present form, owes its greatest development constitutionally. He had the vision and the power to translate it into reality.

The British Empire is still growing in extent, in population and in constitutional development. It was added to greatly during and after the Great War. The possessions which fell to Britain during the war were not gained so much by right of conquest as by the admission by other nations that Britain was the power to be trusted with these possessions. The United States was offered mandates for several of these points, such as Armenia, but refused them. Perhaps the refusal was well grounded, for the United States feels that its responsibilities should be confined to the North American Continent. At the same time, as in the case of Armenia, the consequence is that the Turk is back on the job again, and we will likely hear again in the future of his misgovernment and oppression of subject races.

The last three years have seen great extensions of self-government. Ireland and Egypt have been granted self-government and India is in process of being fitted for it. It is probable that in a few years time devolution will extend to Scotland, Wales, and England, for the work of administration is growing too heavy to be carried on by a single parliament.

The British Empire is the greatest guarantee for future peace the world possesses. Wherever the British flag flies a square deal is assured. Our future is in our own hands. If we are not satisfied with our Government we can change it.

Therefore, for these and many other reasons, let us display the good old Union Jack on Empire Day, and rejoice that we are living under its shadow.

CANADA'S MILITIA AND NAVY

The Canadian Militia has been the source of considerable controversy in Parliament during the past three weeks, and the debate has ended by a considerable cutting down of militia estimates.

We are in hearty accord with this. It is not four years since the greatest war in the world's history was fought and won. Since that time the nations have been trying ways and means to reduce armaments, and their efforts have met with considerable success.

If there is to be a future war, on the same scale as the last one, we might as well shuffle off this mortal coil at once, for it would mean virtual annihilation of the present system of civilization. An appropriation for war at the present time would be better spent in scientific research than in militia training, for the chemist and the inventor play a greater part in winning or losing wars now than any other agency.

The proposed expenditure on the Militia was strongly opposed by men now members of Parliament who saw gallant service in the Great War, such as Major Poyers, Quebec, and Capt. Shaw, of Calgary. The member for East Calgary, Mr. Irvine, remarked in the House that he would rather see the \$11,000,000 or so proposed to be spent on the Militia spent on the re-establishment of the men who upheld Canada's cause during the great war, for if we treated the men right who went through the last war, we would not have difficulty in getting volunteers in the next one, if unfortunately there was to be a next one.

The men recently discharged from the service have more experience in the art of warfare than any body of militia that could ever be assembled in Canada, and they will for the next twenty or thirty years form a bulwark against unprovoked aggression, for they would be the first to take up arms if the cause was just.

The Militia was of very doubtful value in the last war. They provided a certain number of good officers,



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J. A. GAMMAERT

but at the same time they provided a whole lot of incompetents, and the men who went overseas were saddled with a lot of useless equipment and instructions forced upon them by the wisecracks in authority in Canada. Indeed the system of appointing officers in Canada continued for several years after the start of the war, till finally the men in command in France refused to take them at the ranks given to them in Canada, whereupon a large number went back to Canada, while others, to their credit, reverted and did good service in France and won their spurs.

The Canadian "Navy" is also to be cut severely. Canada's so-called Navy is a joke now, and has always been a joke. While the war was on Canada was protected on the sea by the British, American and Japanese Navies. If we are to spend money on a Navy it should be spent as a contribution in ships or money to the common protector of all the Empire, the British Navy.

FOX'S STORE

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THE STORE OF SERVICE AND QUALITY

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Gilletts Lye, 2 tins	35c
Family Soap, 13 cakes	\$1.00
Gold Soap, 12 cakes	\$1.00
Lux, 2 pkts.	25c
Mother Hubbard Soap, per cake	5c
Oatmeal Bath Soap, 2 cakes for	25c
Goblin Toilet Soap, 7 cakes for	50c
Panshine, 2 tins for	25c
Can Shrimps, 2 cans	45c
Libbys Salmon, Med. Red, tall cans, 2 for	55c
Pink Salmon, 6 tins	\$1.00
St. Charles Milk, 6 tins	\$1.00
Baby Carnation	10c
Welch's Peachade Jam, 4lb. pail	80c
Wardrops, pure home made seville orange marmalade, 4 pounds pails	85c
Strawberry & Apple Jam, 4 lb. pails	70c
McLaren's Cream Cheese, in jars	40c
In packets	15c
Wardmore and Squirrel Peanut Butter	30c
C. B. Currie Powder, per bottle	25c
L & P Worcester Sauce, per bottle	40c
Braids Best Coffee, in tins, worth 85c, Our price	65c
Tuxedo, Red Rose, Wedding Breakfast & Nabob Coffee, per pound	65c
Our Special Bean or Ground per pound	45c
3 pounds	\$1.25
Our Special Bulk Tea, per pound	45c
Fresh Bread Daily, loaf	10c

GARDEN SEEDS

In packets and bulk. We can save you money on your bulk seeds. The varieties are too numerous to quote prices in this small space.

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Steamer trunks, entirely covered with metal, 40 inch	\$12.95
Extra deep trunk, metal covered, strong locks & bolts;	
34 inch	\$12.95
36 inch	\$13.95
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26 inch	\$4.50

STRATHMORE'S DEPARTMENTAL STORE

BREAD & PASTRY

Now that the weather is warm it is not to your advantage to keep a fire in all day for bread and pastry, nor is it to your advantage to buy bread and pastries which has been carried long distances.

For satisfaction and economy buy bread and pastries made in Strathmore from

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Moleskin, grey stripe, all sizes	\$3.95
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Canvas Gloves, 2 pairs for	25c
Jersey Cloth, brown or grey, pair	30c
Moleskin Gloves	95c
Horseshoe, nice mellow stock	\$1.50

WORK SHOES

The Gresh Work Shoe, Brown Elk mellow stock, will stand lots of hard wear. Our Price, any size	\$4.95
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Don't Fail To See Our Special Window Display Of Whitewear This Week.

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VOILE WAISTS

Another shipment just in, prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$5.95

CHEESE CLOTH SPECIAL

15 yards for \$1.00

Local Holdings

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon or preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard, Phone 17 or 48.

High River has imposed a tax of \$1.00 per head on cattle, which was a new source of revenue for Strathmore. On the other hand, Bassano has been trying to frame up a by-law to prevent lone running at large, but have been informed by their Town Solicitor that it is ultra vires of the British North American Act, or some other statute. The case may or may not be carried to the Privy Council. Strathmore might very profitably compare now to enforce its by-law with regard to cattle running at large. Mayor and Council are being openly defied daily by stolid bovines.

Mr. Elizabeth England has been in Calgary Hospital since the second of this month, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He has made a good recovery, and expects to be out shortly. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric England, were up in Calgary for some days following the operation.

All matter intended for publication in the current issue of the Standard from now on will have to be sent in by Monday noon. Any matter coming in later than this will probably be held over till another issue.

Miss Elizabeth Benz, of Calgary, accompanied by her sister, Agnes, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benz.

Though the roads are dry, they are very rough, no work having been done on them since last fall. It is hardly feasible for farmers to do much road work at present, owing to the late season and all being busy seeding, but it is to be hoped that, despite the financial stringency, an amount of money sufficient to keep the roads in shape will be spent, otherwise much of the hard work done in the past in grading, etc., will be wasted. Good roads are an investment of the best, because they make it possible to haul larger loads and save time as well, and if the big crop materials this fall good roads will repay their investment many times.

The Provincial Government, though during the past session it imposed what, on paper, seems to be a very complete system of road work, has not apparently got the scheme operating yet, as no work has been done at all on the main Calgary to Medicine Hat highway. From the point this side of Chestermore Lake, where the travelled road commences, into Calgary is good, and it is hoped that the government will be able to further carry out this year. The licenses paid by automobiles are supposed to be devoted largely to the purpose of improving the main roads, which in the case of the road that passes through Strathmore is of value to farmer and tourist, and as there has been no reduction in auto licenses, and as a dollar goes a lot further in road work this year than last year, there should be more work done this year than last, as far as main highways are concerned.

Strathmore Tennis Club are going strong this year, and a tournament has been arranged, which will be played off during the next two weeks. Sides have been chosen representing president, H. Vickers, and vice-president, A. B. Foote, and the battle is now joined.

Gasoline has taken another jump up, and the increase being by the companies which supply the greater part of the local demand, and another two cents being due to the provincial government tax, which came into effect on May 1st. It will soon be good policy to keep the gasoline supply in the safe.

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. O. G. Craig, is making a good recovery, following his recent operation at the Holy Cross Hospital, and that he expects to be about again shortly.

Mrs. W. Talmis and son, of Hay Creek, Alta., are at present on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. James Martin, and to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong. Previous to coming to Strathmore Mrs. Talmis visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Sharp, near Glendon.

Warm Weather Requirements

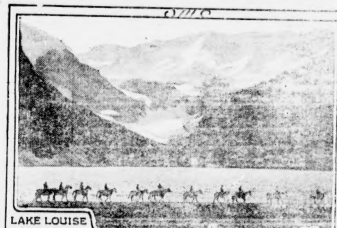
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The Harp in Canada



From time immemorial nature has been a source of inspiration to the poet. The majesty of the mountains, the serene beauty of the forests, the charm of rivers—all seem to have the effect of moving poetic souls. Canada, with its wealth of glorious scenery, is therefore naturally the home of poets, and indeed it has been said that one cannot throw a snowball without hitting one.

The Canadian school of poetry is essentially a nature school. Bliss Carman, Charles G. D. Roberts and Archibald Langman have set the standard, and a very high standard it is. Probably nothing in Canadian literature has been more quoted than Bliss Carman's "Love Tide on Grand Fife," a poem which breathes the spirit of nature as felt on the lovely shores of Nova Scotia. The modern Canadian poets are following in the footsteps of these writers, but going further afield, as the facilities for travel throughout the great Dominion are extended. Thus, for instance, in a neat volume of poems by a young Irish-Canadian poet, M. A. Hargadon, the scene changes from Ireland to Nova Scotia, Quebec, and the Canadian Rockies. Here is a charming verse from a poem about Lake Louise:

"This lake is God's best picture; that is why He hung it on the mountains at the sky And set it in so beautiful a frame: Art galleries of heaven have none the same."

This is the closing verse of a poem inspired by the majestic beauty of Banff: "It is no lovelier place to live And when at last I die, I think my soul will go to Banff Instead of to the sky: For here there is no sorrowing, No suffering nor care, And up so near to paradise, It seems enfolded there."

"Branch of a splendid race transplanted here, Illuming life through all this lovely land."

In Nova Scotia Mr. Hargadon is inspired to write lines that are par-



icularly happy—"God writes his poetry to days: I see the poet's hand On distant hills, along the bay, All through the fair Acadian land."

"His book is every scene about, There are a million happy lines: The sweetest I have chosen out, Beneath the steeples of the pines."

Many of the poems are about Ireland, a country which has given Canada many good settlers, and so doubt, will give many more. Here is a verse from one:

"Young April is in Ireland now, I wish that I were land with her there, For she is far the loveliest Of all the Aprils anywhere: She has the sweetest voice and face."

She has the brightest gown to wear, Irish and Canadian poems are illustrated with attractive photographs of scenes in Canada and Ireland. With St. Patrick's day approaching, and with Ireland now taking her place amongst the nations, the book is likely to create a wide interest at the present time, as it appears at a particularly opportune moment. It is prefaced by a sympathetic introduction by Colonel George H. Hain.

Irish and Canadian Poems are issued by The Modern Printing Company, 38 Dowling Street, Montreal. Price, one dollar.

OWASO, Ont.—Only 5 per cent. of the soldiers on farms who were given assistance by the Soldier Settlement Board had no previous agricultural experience, according to Major Barnett, Chairman of the Board. Fifty per cent, however, were not on the land at the time of enlistment. In many cases men, who were farm laborers before enlistment, had taken up land for themselves. The total value of loans actually made was \$87,749.00, of which sum \$11,885.00 have been repaid.

Calgary, Alta.—Indications point to the heaviest tourist traffic this summer in the history of the Rocky Mountain summer resorts. Scores of inquiries have been received from Eastern and Western United States citizens who are looking towards the Canadian West and the mountains for this summer's vacation. Already the tourist recreations at Banff Springs Hotel are larger than in any previous year.

Liniments Won't Relieve Pain Between the Eyes

That pain is not rheumatism or neuralgia. Many folks think so—it is due to Catarrh, says Dr. Mary Carrington, and needs attention right now. Catarrh is the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the eye. It is a terrible condition that is daily fixing up chronic cases of weak throat, from which catarrh. Every breath through the inhaler is laden with soothing healing substances that destroy all diseased conditions in the breathing organs. It can't be helped, because it goes where the trouble really exists, and doesn't attempt to cure an illness in the eye or throat by means of medicine taken into the stomach. There is no suffering from a gritty cold or any winter ailment that won't find relief in Catarrh, which is employed by Physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size lasts two months and costs \$1.50. Small size 50c. A simple size 25c. all stockholders of the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Canadian Teachers' Tour

Two Hundred and Eighty Teachers Will Comprise the Party
The teachers' tour to Great Britain and the battlefields of France and Flanders is to be a memorable event for some two hundred and eighty teachers throughout the province and the plans which are nearing completion promise a "pilgrimage" unexcelled in interest by any of the previous 32 annual tours under the auspices of the Education League. Teachers from Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland will join with the Canadian contingent in the arrangements for the summer. A special feature of this year's plan is the chartering of practically the whole accommodation of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Scotian" which carries with it all those privileges which guarantee the mental and vacation pleasures of the seven day Atlantic voyage. Another attractive feature on this year's itinerary is the visit to Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick, for during that period the teachers have the unique privilege of hospitality in the Oxford colleges by generous permission of the college authorities, through Sir Herbert Warren, President of Magdalen College, Mrs. Haldane and other friends of the league. Arrangements have been made to accommodate the gentlemen of the party at the Grosvenor Hotel, and the ladies in Lady Margaret Hall and St. Hugh's College where, as temporary residents, the teachers will dine at the College Halls and be given the freedom of undergraduates. It is not easy for the stranger to Oxford college life to appreciate the significance of this courtesy on the part of the college authorities, which is probably without a precedent. In addition, while at Oxford, specially arranged visits will be made to Blenheim Palace by invitation of the Duke of Marlborough, and to the Readington by invitation of Mrs. Murrell.

It is also confidently expected that a civic reception will be accorded the visitors this year by the Lord Mayor of London in the Guildhall with luncheon and address by the Lord Chancellor of England. Lord Birkhead, who stands as one of the foremost and one of the youngest



Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerve. On this account many people look healthy enough and suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a building up of the nervous system and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a smoker, and every time I would smoke my pipe I would have a headache. I took a week of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great relief from the indigestion. They did me a great deal of good. I have been troubled for quite a while with indigestion, and can sleep better now. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to my friends, as I think it splendid for nervous troubles and for indigestion. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto."

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leaders in the public life of Britain today. The programme for France will include a stay in Paris which promises the utmost interest, for the arrangements are being directed by La Blenvenue Française of which Mary Carrington is President, and Prince Roland Bonaparte the Vice-President. It is through their interest and influence and by the good offices of Madame Rosa de Jouvanel, the Secretary-General, that the Visitation of Paris will extend the hospitality of the capital during the stay in Paris.

Fur Farming

Dr. Church Explains Why Fox Farming in the West Should be Profitable

Last week I told you what had been done by fox farmers on Prince Edward Island. This week I will give a few reasons why the west should be a better place to ranch foxes than the east.

The spring weather of the west is more favorable to the fox puppy. During the months of February, March and sometimes April, fox pups are born. In the east during these months there is a considerable amount of rain and damp snow fall. The mother fox goes out and gets more or less wet and when she returns to the den her young are subject to more or less contact with this moisture and are often chilled and develop pneumonia, sometimes they die from this.

Now in the west you have clear dry weather during this period, which is certainly favorable to the fox pup. The number of fox pups raised should be from one-half to one and one-half per cent. higher in the west than in the east, from exactly the same stock, other conditions being equal.

The average on P.E. Island is between two and three pups to the litter, depending on weather conditions. It should be between three and four pups to the litter in the west. Another condition favorable to the west is the scarcity of foxes in the east. The east has to pay two, three and sometimes four times as much for most things that the west.

Next week I will give other reasons why fur farming can be successfully carried on in the western provinces. By Dr. W. C. Church, Inspector of Foxes for the Dominion Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Headquarters, Smeeth, P.E.I.

Killed by Blood Poison

Used an old razor for parting his curls. Foolish, because 25¢ buys a little of Putnam's Palmers Cream. The razor which for fifty years has been removing curls and warts without a scratch. No one can use Putnam's. Refuse a substitute. 25¢ everywhere.

World's Climate Changeless

Has Been Maintained Ever Since Earth Was Formed

The first striking fact in the geological history of climate is that the present climate of the world has been maintained since the date of the earliest, unaltered sedimentary deposits. The oldest exposures of the Scotch Highlands and the English Longmynd show that in pre-Cambrian times the winds had the same strength, the raindrops were of the same size, and they fell with the same force as at the present day. The same climate of the world has been fairly constant, though there have been local variations which have led to the development of glaciers in regions now too free, at various points in the geological scale. That there has been no progressive chilling of the earth since the date of the oldest known sedimentary rocks is shown by their lithological characters, and by the recurrence of glacial deposits, some of which were laid down at intervals throughout geological time, according to the United States Geological Survey.

May Appoint Ram Grader

Alberta sheep breeders fed in line with those of Saskatchewan and the Eastern Provinces at their annual meeting in Edmonton, recently, when they decided to ask the Federal Government to appoint a ram grader to grade the purebred rams brought in to the annual fair sale. Although this will not mean that all the purebred rams offered for sale in the province will be graded, as is now being done in the Maritime it is a step forward in that direction.

Trees Along Prairie Schools

A short time ago very few school districts in the prairie provinces planted trees about the schoolhouse. In the last three years the number has been steadily increasing. This year in Saskatchewan alone 150 school districts will plant trees. The seedling trees are obtained from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask.

Baku's Oil King

Rebuilding Fortune Ruined by Soviet Nationalization Is Optimist Though Over 100

At the age of 101 years, Hadji Tagier, Baku's oil king, who was ruined by Soviet nationalization of his property, has started to rebuild his fortunes where he began—as a stone mason.

Hadji Tagier is an optimist. "A man isn't old as long as he can work," he declared, and the 101-year-old mason continues to dye his white beard brown.

He is using his spare moments in learning to write. For more than 80 years he had signed his name to business papers by making his mark with a blunt stick dipped in ink.

"One must keep up with the times," he explained to curious friends when the centenarian began to take lessons. Tagier is known to Americans through his reception in his Baku palace two and a half years ago of the General James H. Harbord mission. He is known throughout Russia and the Middle East as an example of a poor man who became immensely wealthy, first as a house builder, and then, 60 years ago, through the purchase of a piece of oil land which yielded abundantly. This was in the days when oil was gathered "close to the surface and taken from wells in buckets."

When Azerbaijan republic was Sovietized by Moscow, his palace was converted into a children's orphanage and his treasures of art and tapestry scattered. While trying to take some of his silver plate and paintings to the country in his cart apparently laden with straw, he was stopped by the outskirts of the city discovered and seized the escaping wealth. Tagier, before, by the way, was the son of Baku and was not burned in person.

He is now living in the village of Mada Khan, near Baku.

Food for the Motor

Substitute for Gasoline Can Be Made From Waste Products of Paper Mills

There were some thousand motor vehicles in Canada in 1911. That figure had been increased to over four hundred thousand last year. These vehicles, if placed upon a highway, would form a procession 1,760 miles long. In other words, the first car would be entering Winnipeg when the last one was just leaving Halifax.

It will be realized that these cars consume an enormous quantity of gasoline. A conservative estimate places the quantity of "gas" consumed in Canada last year at nine million gallons, which would cost something like two and a half million dollars. The Council for Scientific Research at Ottawa has decided that a suitable alternative substitute for gasoline can be made from the waste product of Canada's paper mills. As a result of further experiments, it is believed that there will be an extensive movement to leave cheap industrial alcohol to take the place of the more expensive gasoline.

Prepared for Worst

An Irishman was one signing articles on board a ship began to write his name with his right hand, then, changing the pen to his left hand, finished it.

"So you can write with either hand," said the officer.

"Yes," replied Pat. "While I was a boy me father (that his soul) always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut your finger nails with your left hand, for some day ye might lose your right.'"

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, sometimes, though, it is with such rapidity and violence you think it is the life to burst.

You have weak and dizzy spells, your nervous system is overworked and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you feel all out of breath.

We know of no remedy that will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beats and make it in a healthy normal condition as **WILLBURY'S**

HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Chadwick, Delhi, Ont., writes: "I had palpitation of the heart, and the heart exercise, such as going upstairs or up a hill, my heart would beat like a trip hammer and I was very nervous and had a slight nervous headache."

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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

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The Salvation Army is forming a Junior Boys' Band at Regina, and are sending out a call for brass instruments. The purpose is not to do better than put them to this use. Instruments can be sent by express to Adjutant C. H. Tutin, Salvation Army, 201 St. John St., Regina, Saskatchewan, or to Mr. F. Gascoigne, Bandmaster, 1465 Victoria Ave., Regina.

Animal Freak Is Found

Zoologists are trying to classify a new form of animal life found in Upper Niagara River. The freak is twelve inches long. The fore part of the body resembles a lizard while the hind part looks like a fish. The mouth is like that of a catfish. The animal is of a spotted brown color and has a smooth skin. It has four legs, the feet being formed like human hands, but with only four fingers.

The freak has four lobes, with a tail on each lobe.

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When they arrived there, however, their third, third's visitor had drunk so deeply of the old little pool and had consequently become so little that they couldn't even find him until a faint call from him showed them where he was crouching in the lower branches of a tree near the pool.

Concerning Skunks and Other Things.

"STELLA, dear," cried a Brownie, breathlessly running to her from the direction of the old little pool, "a rather large bear has just reached the End-of-the-Earth and wants to see you. We asked him his name, but he was so exhausted when he got here that he could hardly speak, and we couldn't understand."

"Very well," Stella smiled, "I'll go and see him. I suppose I had better bring my wand with me, for I am sure to be asked to make some wish true."

"I am a Hounst," was the answer that drifted down from the tree, "and I'm no fagged out at all! I somehow feel as though I just couldn't move. You see," he added, "I have shown all the way from South America. I'm used to flying. We Hounsts never fly if we can possibly help it."

"A bird that doesn't fly?" exclaimed Pimpie. "Why, that's almost as unlikely as a fish that doesn't swim! Just what do you do? Stand on your head?" And Pimpie grinned and giggled, which annoyed the Hounst as he immediately forgot that he was and drew down to her next branch.

"No, surely, I don't," he angrily said to Pimpie, "but I have sharp claws, and you'll feel them unless you are more polite!"

"Pimpie was just about to throw off his funny little Browne shirt and engage in battle when Stella stepped between them. "Here, here!" she cried. "I wish to be friends. Tell me, Hounst, have you a wish? Is that why you made such a tremendous effort to come here?"

The Bird nodded. "I wish for some means of protecting myself. "How about those wonderful, sharp claws of yours?" teased Pimpie from behind Stella's skirts, but the Hounst paid no attention.

"I suppose you know about a very pretty little black and white animal called a Skunk," Stella said. "It had the same name with us, which I gathered by giving it a disagreeable strong odor that other animals and even Hounsts will go out of their way to avoid it. I shall do the same for you, Hounst, for your case it won't be necessary to give you quite so strong a means of protection."

The Hounst looked a little anxious. "But," he exclaimed at length, after having thought things over, "as I soon will grow used to my new disagreeable gift and as my enemies never will, why should I care? It is a wonderful power, and I shall use it."

The Fairy waved her magic wand over his head and immediately the Hounst had such a disagreeable scent that the Brownies ran away. He gave a harsh growling hiss as they left him, which in what all Hounsts do when they are annoyed, and then he flew to the tip of his tail to drink from it so as to once more be his usual self before he returned to the American.

Then Stella saw that he was about as a Phantom, with olive and white upper parts and dull brown stomach ones. The tip of his tail was brilliant yellow—the same shade as his hair. He was very heavily covered in what was really an exceedingly lovely skin.

Hounst! In groups near rivers, swamps or lakes. Their nests are built of mud and lined with the water and earth. The Hounst have long, strong claws which they use for climbing among the branches shed by the beak as

Hounst's or "Skink Hounst" (as they are often called) dislike flying, and they rarely use their wings except to go from tree to tree.

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The Romans used rough frame, an extent that, in the beds of some work beds, interlaced with thongs, at of the emperors, the framework though, of course, the idea was much of the gold or silver, ornate-improved upon and "glorified" in such manner with jewels.

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Value of Economical Management at This Time
is Shown in Big Railway's Increase in Net
Earnings in Face of Decrease in Gross.

THE report of the Canadian Pacific Railway's operations during the year 1921 will be an unusually interesting document to all Canadians. The annual report of this Company is always of interest in view of the fact that, more truly and more completely than any other report issued, it year by year reflects the state of national trade and industry. The C. P. R. touches all parts of Canada. Its earnings at once reflect the prosperity or depression that may exist in any part of the country, and the sum total of the year's operations as analyzed in this report may confidently be accepted as an unerring indication of how the country has prospered during the twelve months under review.

At this late date there is no new statement that 1921 was no year of unmitigated progress but it is interesting to review the period, and in the light of some very comprehensive report as that of the C. P. R. to clearly see in what direction Canada's business affairs are moving. In this respect the C. P. R. report for 1921 is an outstanding example. In spite of a large decrease in gross earnings, the company is able to show an increase in net as the result of rigid economy throughout its working operations and in so doing it has pointed out to all Canada the shortest road back to normal trade activity.

During 1921 the company's gross earnings were \$150,021,551 as against \$216,441,219 in 1920, a decrease of \$22,619,194, or 10.23 per cent. This decline followed mainly upon the general business depression resulting in lessened passenger and freight traffic, decrease in both passenger and freight rates, and to a partial extent upon the loss of parts of Western Canada.

The Company's sales of agricultural land in the year were 132,241 acres for \$2,472,000, or an average of \$18.74 per acre. Included in this area were 6,648 acres of irrigated land which brought \$55.15 an acre so that the average price paid for the balance was \$17.127. Land sales reflected a large decrease in average, but as is pointed out by President F. W. Healy in his annual report, the adoption of reasonable immigration laws designed to in-



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Junior Red Cross

Two Calgary schools and twelve at points outside that city have qualified for the bronze medal offered by the Junior Red Cross. These are the Red Cross Junior Units getting their quota subscription of \$1.00 per capita towards the new children's Hospital which has been opened. There are still a number of schools competing for the remaining medals and all hope to get their total amount before the time limit is up.

The new hospital was opened two weeks ago in Calgary, and already a number of new units are being organized. The cases which are supported by the Juniors are all sent to this institution where they are given the kindest and most efficient treatment.

The superintendent of Junior work for Alberta, Miss Jessie Church, reports that new units are springing up all over the province. The numbers are showing the greatest enthusiasm for the work and are particularly keen about the new children's Hospital. The aim of the Junior Red Cross is to give proper medical treatment to sick and crippled children whose parents are unable to afford it.

GRASSHOPPER CAMPAIGN

Farmers and municipalities are entering vigorously into the campaign to combat the grasshoppers and organizations have been formed in many districts. Large supplies of poison bait mixtures are being shipped out by the agricultural department, and while there are few indications yet of the appearance of the pest, there is every prospect of a determined effort to deal with the grasshopper when they do appear.

Arrangements are now being made by the department of agriculture for the carrying out of the provisions of the new act requiring the licensing of produce merchants in the province. Announcement will be made shortly of the problems by which this act will be administered, and those who will be required to obtain a license.

The public utilities board of the province refused to nine companies in 1921 the right to sell shares. Most of these were oil companies, and one or two were proposed coal concerns. The nine companies had a proposed capitalization of eleven million dollars.

GRAIN PRICES

May 8th, 1922

	Wheat
No. 1	1.11
2	1.08
3	1.05
4	1.02

May 8th, 1922

	Oats
2 C. W.	54
3 C. W.	51
Ex. 1 Feed	51
No. 1 Feed	50
2	49

May 8th, 1922

	Flax
No. 1	2.15
2	2.11
3	2.08
4	2.05

May 8th, 1922

	Barley
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	Rye
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	Next Week with the Churches
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	St. Michael and All Angels Church
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	Union Church Services
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	Rev. Thos. Philips, S. T. L. Pastor
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	Friday 4 p.m.—Junior choir practice.
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	Roman Catholic Church Services
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleton 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
No. 1 C. W.	50
Ref.	67

May 8th, 1922

	Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor.
No. 1	45
No. 2	40
No. 1 Feed	33
No. 2 Feed	30
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Date Min. Max. Precipitation

9 35.2 50.8

10 27.7 57.0

11 28.7 60.2

12 24.0 57.2

13 28.2 57.8

14 33.7 65.0

15 35.2 74.6

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Braden, Man. Reports from Des Moines, Iowa, staff.

Some interest is displayed to day throughout Iowa in the Western Canadian provinces than ever before. Scores of inquiries are being received by Canadian Government agents, and the present year is expected to see a substantial flow of farmers from the States to the Canadian West.

Edmonton, Alta. The Imperial Oil Company has four drills in the Fort Norman field, one west of Norman, one at Bear Island, one on the Mackenzie River, and one at the mouth of the Blue Fish Creek. Machine, for these tests is in place and work will be commenced this summer. The Fort Norman Oil Company will continue drilling this summer at their holdings some seven miles above Imperial Oil's No. 1 camp.